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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on March 26, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-9. The election is made without traverse.

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